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RE: ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE ACT/037/015

Gentlemen:

Attached hereto is a copy of an Order to Show Cause/Notice of Hearing before the Board of Oil, Gas, and Mining, State of Utah.

It is requested that this notice be published ONCE ONLY, as soon as possible, but no later than <u>February 16</u>, 1979. In the event that said notice cannot be published on or before the <u>16th</u> day of <u>February</u>, 1979, please advise this office immediately by calling 533-5771, collect.

Upon completion of this request, please send proof of publication and statement of cost, in duplicate, to the Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining, 1588 West North Temple, Salt Lake City, Utah 84116.

Very truly yours,

DIVISION OF OIL, GAS, AND MINING

SCHEREE WILCOX Administrative Assistant

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BEFORE THE BOARD OF OIL, GAS, AND MINING DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES in and for the STATE OF UTAH

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ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE No. ACT/037/015

THE STATE OF UTAH TO ALL OPERATORS TAKERS OF PRODUCTION,
MINERALS AND ROYALTY OWNERS, AND PARTICULARLY ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN
TOWNSHIP 37 SOUTH, RANGE 16 EAST, SLBM, SAN JUAN COUNTY, UTAH.

Notice is hereby given that tentative approval was given by the Utah Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining, on February 1, 1979, to Energy Fuels Nuclear, Inc., Three Park Central, Suite 445, 1515 Arapahoe Street, Denyer, Colorado, 80202, to commence underground random room and Pillar, and open stoping, declining entry, uranium operations at five contiguous mines on portions of Sections 2, 10, and 11, Township 37 South, Range 16 East, San Juan County, Utah. The name of the mines are the Hillside, Gizmo, Maybe, Vallejo, and Bears Ears, and the person representing the company in this matter is Mr. Muril D. Vincelatte, Vice President, Energy Fuels Nuclear, Inc., Three Park Central, 1515 Arapahoe Street, Denver, Colorado, 80202.

Energy Fuels Nuclear has fulfilled obligations under the Mined Land Reclamation Act of 1975 (Section 40-8, U.C.A., 1953, as amended), and will employ the following reclamation techniques on approximately 27 acres of leased claims.

During Operations:

- 1) Mining will be conducted in a safe, sound technical and prudent miner-like manner,
- 2) Only existing disturbed surface sites will be utilized. No new roads or sites will be constructed.
- 3) Access to the mines will be provided via existing roads which will be maintained on a regular basis to enable effecient use and travel.

 No acid, alkali, or toxic producing materials will be developed or extracted.

After Operations:

- 1) Surface debris, scrap metal, discarded wood, and unuseable buildings will be buried or removed from the site.
 - 2) Portals, shafts and ventilation holes will be sealed to prevent unauthorized or accidental entry.
 - 3) Abandon the areas in a self-draining and non-impounding condition.
 - 4) Comply with all requirements of Rule M-10, Reclamation Standards, wherever applicable.
- 5) Reseed reclaimed areas by hand with a diverse grassshrub-Legume seed mixture as recommended by the Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining.
 - 6) Energy Fuels will be responsible for successful revegetation of the area, to the extent practicable, including maintenance, soil amendments, and reseeding if necessary.
 - 7) Surface pads and roads will be ripped, seeded, and water bars will be installed to control drainage and check erosion on steep grades.

Reclamation performances surety will be established upon final approval of the mining and reclamation plan.

Any person or agency aggrieved by this tentative decision is hereby requested to submit written protest within 30 days of February 16, 1979, to the Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining, 1588 West North Temple, Salt Lake City, Utah, setting forth factual reasons for his complaint, and thereafter at a time and place heretobe established, appear before the Board of Oil, Gas, and Mining, to show cause, if any there be, why this plan should not be approved.

DATED this 9th day of February, 1979.

STATE OF UTAH BOARD OF OIL, GAS, AND MINING

SCHEREE WILCOX

Secretary of the Board